

FRAUDS IN A BALE OF HAY.

Frauds in Watch Cases.

According to an article in the Cincinnati Commercial, a fifty-one pound stone was recently found in that city secured in a bale of hay of eighty pounds.

This is not as bad as finding a lump of lead of nearly one-half the weight of the wild gold watch case secured in the center of the case.

Gold watch cases are sold by weight, and no one can see where the lead is secreted until the springs of the case are taken out and the lead will be found secreted behind them.

These cases are made by companies who profess to be honest but furnish the means to the dishonest to rob the public. It is not pleasant for anyone to find that he has bought a lump of lead in his watch case.

Another trick the makers of spurious gold watch cases is to stamp the case "U. S. Assay." The United States does not stamp any article made out of gold and silver except coins, and the maker, by using this stamp, wants to make the public believe that the government had something to do with the stamping or guaranteeing the fineness of watch cases.

Another trick of the watch fakir is to advertise a watch described as a solid gold filled watch with a twenty or twenty-five year guarantee. These watches are generally sent C. O. D., and if the purchaser has paid for the watch, he finds that the company which guaranteed the watch to wear is not in existence.

The Duober-Hampden Watch Company of Canton, Ohio, who are constantly exposing these frauds, will furnish the names of the manufacturers who are in this questionable business.

Potrone never helps the man whose courage fails.

The Editor of the Rural New Yorker

Than whom there is no better Potato Expert in the Country, says: "Salzer's Earliest Potato is the earliest of 25 varieties tried by me, yielding 454 bu. per acre." Salzer's Early Wisconsin yielded for the Rural New Yorker 736 bu. per acre. Now Salzer has heavier yielding varieties than above. See Salzer's catalog.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive lots of farm seed samples and their big catalog, which is brim full of rare things for the gardener and farmer, worth \$100.00 to every wide-awake farmer.

It describes Salzer's Teasdale, yielding 380,000 lbs. per acre, of rich green fodder. Salzer's Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. of sheep and hog food per acre, together with Salzer's New National Oats, which has a record of 306 bu. per acre in 30 states, also full description of Alfalfa Clover, Giant Incurmat Clover, Alsike, Timothy and thousands of other fodder plants, Grasses, Wheat, Speltz, Barley, etc. (W. N. U.)

The smile of some women is enough to give you "cold feet."

To Wash China Silk Dresses.

China silk dresses may be quite successfully washed. Remove all spots with benzine. Then wash in warm soapy water, rubbing between the hands, rinse through several waters. Use Ivory Soap and do not rub the soap on the dress. "Sring as dry as possible, wrap in a sheet or clean cotton cloth and, when partially dry, iron." ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Hope tells a flattering tale, but it don't pay the bills.

When You Buy Starch

Buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

Every husband doesn't know a lot of things his wife suspects.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Egotism is the mirror that always reflects self.

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE.

Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. packages only 5 cents.

Some men's popularity is due to their ability to conceal their thoughts.

CAPSICUM VASELINE

A substitute for vasoline and superior to vasoline in every respect. It will soothe and soothe the skin. The penetrating and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the itching in eczema, and relieve heat, itching and all rheumatic, scurvy and other skin diseases. It is the best of all ointments. Price 10 cents at all druggists or other dealers, or by sending this ad to us in postpaid envelope we will send you a tube for mail. No outside should be accepted by the public unless the same contains our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. CHESBROUGH MANUFACTURING CO., 17 State Street, New York City.

CARE OF HOGS

A new illustrated book on how to keep hogs free from Lice, Worms and Scabies. PROTECT FROM DISEASE AND BRING TO EARLY MATURITY AT SMALL COST. Contains illustrations of hog-dipping plant and many suggestions of value to farmers. IT'S FREE. WRITE FOR IT TODAY. Address: MOORE & W. CO., Kansas City, Mo.

There is a way of trifling that costs a heap of money. Neglect

Lumbago and Sciatica

and it may put you on crutches, with loss of time and money.

St. Jacobs Oil

will cure surely, promptly. Price, 25c. and 50c.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE

Used every washday will make your clothes white as snow and as beautiful as when new. The most competent housekeepers in the country use Red Cross Ball Blue and no other. Just try it once and you will see the difference. All grocers sell it. Large packages 5c.

To Improve Orchards.

The government of New Brunswick, through the Department of Agriculture, is preparing to operate a number of orchards or direct the operators beginning next spring, with the object of encouraging and bettering the fruit industry in that province. Arrangements have been made with the owners of several farms and the idea is ultimately to have one orchard in every county.

American Cars for Germany.

The Bavarian railway has just completed an American palace railway carriage from material imported for this purpose two years ago from the Pullman factories in Pullman, Ill. This is the first railway car of the kind to be introduced into Germany and will no doubt be the forerunner of a regular system of railway carriages of this kind on German railways.

Austrian Spiders.

The Austrian spiders of the genus *Deia* live in the crevices of rocks between tide marks on the shore, and by spinning a closely woven sheet of silk over the entrance imprison air, in which they are able to live during floodtide.

Dr. Coffee

Discovers Mild Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, a noted oculist, 309 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered mild remedies that people can use in their eyes at home and cure Cataracts, Neuritis, Granulated Lids, Ulcers on the Eye, Weak Sore Eyes and any kind of eye trouble.

Dr. Coffee has just printed \$2.00 of his famous 16-page book on Eye Diseases and wants to send a copy free to every reader of this paper. This book tells how to cure the eyes and prevent blindness and how his mild treatment cures all diseases at home at small expense. Write Dr. Coffee to-day for his book. Don't wait to be blind.

Attach thyself to the good and thou wilt become one of them.

Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE

Went right, break, fresh not spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other bluing. If your grocer does not keep it send 10c for sample to The Laundry Blue Co., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago.

Pessimism is more dyspeptic than philosophy.

FITS

Dr. J. H. Kline, M.D., 1010 Broadway, New York City, has just printed a book on Fits, Epilepsy, St. Vitus' Dance, etc. Send 10c for sample to Dr. J. H. Kline, M.D., 1010 Broadway, New York City.

If a man is a born fool he can't least blame it on his ancestors.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Price 10c.

Who moves the world, first moves a single soul.

Stop the Cough and

Works Off the Cold

Laxative Bronchus Tablets. Price 10c.

When a woman puts a price on her love it is sure to be price-less.

Cheap Excursions to the South.

On February 16, March 1 and 15, the Kansas City Southern railway will offer to the public the extremely low rate of \$16.00 for the round trip to all points on the Port Arthur Route, including Beaumont, Port Arthur, Lake Charles, Shreveport, Texas, etc., and all intermediate points. The return limit on these tickets will be twenty-one days from date of sale, with stopover privileges at all points south of Kansas City on the going trip. Any information desired by the public relative to these cheap excursions will be cheerfully furnished upon application to S. G. Warner, G. P. and T. A., Kansas City, Mo.

80 Bu. Macaroni Wheat For A.

Introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agr. It is a tremendous cropper, yielding in good land 80 bu. per acre, and on dry, arid lands, such as are found in Montana, Idaho, the Dakotas, etc., it will yield from 40 to 60 bu. This Wheat and Speltz and Hanna barley and Bromus tectorum and Hutton Dollar Grass, makes it possible to grow and fatten hogs and cattle wherever soil is found.

Just send 10c and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, alone worth \$100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. (W. N. U.)

Love is the minor strain of life's symphony.

The Koreans use neither bedsteads nor chairs.

Money refunded for each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES if unsatisfactory.

I do not believe Pius's Cure for Consumption has as equal for coughs and colds—JAMES F. BROWN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 18, 1901.

Peculiar Coincidence.

A remarkable coincidence was noted at St. Margaret's church, Ipswich, England, the other day, two bridegrooms bearing exactly similar Christian names and surnames being married to two girls whose Christian names and surnames were also exactly identical.

Never Free From Ice.

There is a point near the famous Stony Cave, in the Catskill mountains, where ice may be found on any day of the year.

Giving Alcohol to Children.

Many French mothers give alcoholic drinks to their children in the belief that it makes them strong.

Premier Gets No Salary.

The office of premier of Great Britain, as such, does not carry with it any salary.



A Professional Nurse Tells Her Experience With Doan's Kidney Pills.

Montague, Mass.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gentlemen—I heartily wish those who are suffering from backache and disturbed action of the kidneys would try Doan's Kidney Pills. As was the case with me, they will be more than surprised with the results. I had been troubled for years with my spine. I could not lie on either side. Spinal cramps would follow, and words could not explain the agony which I would endure. While in these cramps I could not speak or move, but by making a great effort after the cramp had left me I could begin to speak and move a little, but my whole back was so sore and lame that I could not even have the back bathed for some time. My nerves were in a terrible state. I would rather sit up at night than go to bed, dreading the cramps and the terrible backaches. I consulted physicians, but got only a little relief for the time being. Seeing your advertisement, my mother urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using one box I was better, and have ever since been on the gain. I have no backache and no cramps now and I feel like a new person. My nerves are better and I know my blood is purer. Words cannot express my thanks to you for what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. In my work as professional nurse I have a chance to recommend them; and they did me so much good that I will do so on every possible occasion.

HATTIE BRIGHAM, Nurse.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold at 50 cents per box. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free trial box.

Design for Zola Monument.

A French sculptor, M. Charpentier, and a Belgian sculptor, M. Meunier, have completed a design for the Zola monument, which will symbolize Zola novels, "Travail" and "Fecondite."

Women Replace Men.

Women are now being substituted for men in the Italian postal service. Signor Gallimberti, the minister of ports and telegraphs, is responsible for the change.

Power of Silence.

A person that would secure to himself great defense will, perhaps, gain his point by silence as effectually as by anything he can say.—Shenstone.

Firearms for Savages.

Manufacturers of the United States almost monopolize the Librarian trade in firearms, and keep large stocks of their goods in the country.

Shark a Fast Swimmer.

The shark holds the record for long-distance swimming. A shark has been known to cover 800 miles in three days.

Three Doctors' Opinions.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15th.—Physicians have accepted Doan's Kidney Pills as the standard remedy for diseases of the kidneys and kindred complaints. R. H. Dunaway, M. D., of Benton, Ill., says:

"Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of Diabetes after everything else had failed and I was given up to die. I have since prescribed them in my regular practice for every form of Kidney Trouble and have never as yet known them to fail."

James L. Limes, M. D., St. John, Kansas, says:

"I prescribed Doan's Kidney Pills for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McBride of this place who suffered from Epileptic fits following Scarlatina; results were miraculous; I have never seen anything like it."

Leland Williamson, M. D., Yorktown, Ark., says:

"Doan's Kidney Pills are the best medicine I know of for all forms of Kidney Disease. I believe in using the remedy that relieves and cures my patients, whether ethical or not and I always prescribe Doan's Kidney Pills and can testify that they invariably accomplish a permanent and perfect cure of all Kidney Complaints."

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INDIANS ARE IN WANT.

Allotment of Land Forces Many of Them into Poverty.

MUSKOGEE, I. T.—(Special.) At no time in the past thirty years, say men who have been here that long, have the Indians of the Territory been in such extreme need of the necessities of life as during the past winter. Had the weather been severe instead of unusually mild, it is asserted that there would have been innumerable deaths from starvation and cold.

Deputy United States Marshal Hubbard said Friday that there were fewer meals sent to the prisoners during the session of court at Wewoka last week than ever before. It is customary for the relatives and friends of prisoners to see that they are well cared for in the matter of food during their trials. This did not occur during the Wewoka term just closed, and the only explanation given by Mr. Hubbard is poverty of the Indians.

Other officials who have to deal with the Indians living in localities far removed from white settlements tell stories of destitution which are pitiable in the extreme. Game has been scarce and the Indians have had no money with which to buy ammunition even had the game been more plentiful. Instances of petty thieving have been common near white communities, but in the Indian settlements this could not be resorted to, because all were in a like condition.

One government official ascribes the individualization of the lands as the cause for the distress of the Indians. He said:

"The Indians cannot accustom themselves to the new mode of life imposed on them under the new order of things. In the old days, when all the land was held in common, each Indian had a few hogs, several head of cattle and probably half a dozen ponies. These ran at large on the range or in the timber along the streams near which the Indians' cabin was built. The natural increase, together with strays which wandered in and strayed with the Indians' cattle was sufficient to guarantee him enough money to fill his wants at the trading post, and as game was plentiful, he could rely on that to help him through a hard winter. This has all been changed. He took out his allotment and then leased it, together with that of his wife and his children, to some stockman, and failed to keep enough for his own use. The amount he received for the lease on the land ranged from 10 to 25 cents an acre—not enough to buy coffee, sugar, salt and clothing from the store. Year by year his flocks have decreased until now he has few if any of the cattle left, and he finds himself, along with his neighbors, in a state of abject poverty. I had thought the loyal Creek claim would be paid ere this, and that it would in a measure relieve the distress, but from all I can learn it will still be several weeks before payment of it can begin."

MRS. LORENZ IS SET FREE.

Government Failed to Connect Her With the Postal Frauds.

WASHINGTON.—(Special.) Before court adjourned in the postal trial Friday Mrs. Martha J. Lorenz was a free woman. Justice Pritchard, acting on motion of Mr. Kumler, decided that there was not sufficient evidence to hold her, and directed the jury simply to find a verdict of not guilty. She simply smiled at the announcement and was warmly congratulated by her counsel and friends.

Judge Pritchard's decision came immediately after all the evidence was in. Several witnesses in rebuttal testified, one of whom was John R. Tules, the stenographer who took down the questions and replies at the time Machen was under investigation in General Bristow's office, May 17, 1902. The witness, under a searching cross-examination, admitted that he had made a number of errors in transcribing his notes.

Paid for Doing Nothing.

WASHINGTON.—(Special.) The controller of the treasury has overruled a decision of the auditor for the postoffice department that Mrs. Minnie Cox, who was the colored postmaster at Indianola, Miss., is entitled to \$1,200 a year while the office remained closed. At the time of her trouble at Indianola she had been drawing \$1,200 a year, based upon the receipts of her office, and the effect of the decision is not to deny Mrs. Cox payment for her services while her office was closed, but merely that she is not entitled to the increase under the law providing for the adjustment of salaries of the postmasters.

New Hearing for Gates.

ARDMORE, I. T.—(Special.) A message received here from Washington says the department of justice has granted a new hearing in the case of George F. Gates, chief deputy under Marshal Colbert, whose removal was recently ordered. Colbert and Gates went to Washington immediately upon receipt of the order of removal to ask for a rehearing in the case.

Accident at Muskogee Fire.

MUSKOGEE, I. T.—(Special.) In a fire which broke out Friday evening in the kitchen of the Commercial hotel, James Lavette, of South McAlester, a partially paralyzed man, sustained burns from which he probably will die. He was caught in the second story of the building and being able to walk but little, was overtaken by the flames. He managed to reach the roof of the building and tumbled from this to the ground, with his clothing afire.



Mrs. Haskell, Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order Good Templars, of Silver Lake, Mass., tells of her cure by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Four years ago I was nearly dead with inflammation and ulceration. I endured daily untold agony, and life was a burden to me. I had used medicines and washes internally and externally until I made up my mind that there was no relief for me. Calling at the home of a friend, I noticed a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My friend endorsed it highly and I decided to give it a trial to see if it would help me. It took patience and perseverance for I was in bad condition, and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nearly five months before I was cured, but what a change, from despair to happiness, from misery to the delightful exhilarating feeling health always brings. I would not change back for a thousand dollars, and your Vegetable Compound is a grand medicine."

"I wish every sick woman would try it and be convinced."—Mrs. Isa. HASKELL, Silver Lake, Mass. Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order of Good Templars.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?"

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain if I had known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a few months sooner, for I tried many remedies without finding anything which helped me before I tried the Vegetable Compound. I dreaded the approach of the menstrual period every month, as it meant much suffering and pain. Some months the flow was very scanty and others it was profuse, but after I had used the Compound for two months I became regular and natural, and so I continued until I felt perfectly well, and the parts were strengthened to perform the work without assistance and pain. I am like a different woman now, where before I did not care to live, and I am pleased to testify as to the good your Vegetable Compound has done for me." Sincerely yours, Mrs. Tillie Hart, Larimore, N. D.

Be it, therefore, believed by all women who are ill that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they should take. It has stood the test of time, and it has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit. Women should consider it unwise to use any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.

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